

Upcoming Planetary Science Mission Events *(as of 10/26/10)*



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- November 4 - EPOXI encounters Comet Hartley 2
- November 19 - Launch of O/OREOS
- December 7- Venus Climate Orbiter (JAXA) arrives at Venus

2011

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- Early March – Planetary Decadal Survey
- March 18 - MESSENGER orbit insertion at Mercury
- July - Dawn orbit insertion at asteroid Vesta
- August 5 - Juno launch to Jupiter
- September 8 - GRAIL launch to the Moon
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2012

- Mid 2012 -- Mars Opportunity Rover gets to Endeavour Crater
- Mid-year -- Dawn leaves Vesta starts on its journey to Ceres
- August - MSL lands on Mars

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Upcoming Planetary Science Mission and StratComm Events *(as of 10/26/10)*



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*September 16 – LRO transfer to SMD

- *September 10 – 25th Anniversary of the First Comet Encounter, Newseum
- *September 18 – International Observe the Moon night
- *September 30 – Opening of Dulles Gateway Gallery
- *October 1 – Year of the Solar System EPO kick-off
- *October 3-8 – DPS, Pasadena CA
- *October 14 – 50th Anniversary of Astrobiology
- October 23-24 – US Science and Engineering Festival
- October 26 – Public release of Eyes on the Solar System multimedia web feature
- October 27 – Library of Congress lecture by A. Davies on Volcanoes

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November 20 - TEDxYouth NASA event @ VASC and NASA Centers

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December 13 – 17 – AGU

December Mars Science Update

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